

Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees:

It is possible that furloughed employees may become eligible for unemployment compensation. State unemployment compensation requirements differ. Some States require a 1-week waiting period before an individual qualifies for payments. In general, the law of the State in which an employee's last official duty station in Federal civilian service was located will be the State law that determines eligibility for unemployment insurance benefits. (See the Department of Labor website "Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees" at <http://workforcesecurity.doleta.gov/unemploy/unemcomp.asp>.) Employees should submit questions to the appropriate State (or District of Columbia) office. The Department of Labor's website provides links to individual State offices at <http://www.servicelocator.org/OWSLinks.asp>.

A list of Federal Identification Codes (FIC) needed for unemployment compensation applications can be found here http://www.dol.gov/dol/shutdown/FIC_chart.pdf.

This and other shutdown furlough guidance is available on OPM's website at <http://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/pay-leave/furlough-guidance/guidance-for-shutdown-furloughs.pdf?nocache=5>.

FCC employees with specific questions or who need assistance may e-mail Benefits@fcc.gov.